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LYLAN S. SAPPINGTON and
MARGARET M. SAPPINGTON, his wife,
Plaintiffs

: NO. 20,841 EQUITY

vs.

: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

BEENICE K. HAMMAKER, Widow,
R.F.D. Walkersville, Maryland

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: FOR FREDERICK COUNTY

NANCY H. CRUM and
ROBERT E. CRUM, SR., her husband,
R.F.D. Walkersville, Maryland

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: IN EQUITY

WILBUR K. HAMMAKER and
JACQUELINE B. HAMMAKER, his wife,
Non-residents residing in
Norfolk, Virginia,
Defendants

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Lyman S. Sappington and Margaret M. Sappington, his wife, by
Byron W. Thompson, their attorney, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That heretofore, to-wit, on the 21st day of December, 1964, your Petitioners filed their Bill of Complaint to quiet title to certain real estate in Frederick County, Maryland, and that a writ of subpoena was issued in this cause on January 4, 1965, and it appearing that the Sheriff of Frederick County duly summoned and served a copy of the writ of subpoena on Bernice K. Hammaker, Nancy H. Crum and Robert E. Crum, Sr. on the 5th day of January, 1965.

SECOND: That an order of publication directing the defendants Wilbur K. Hammaker and Jacqueline B. Hammaker, his wife, non-residents of the State of Maryland, to appear in this Honorable Court on or before the 9th day of March, 1965, was duly published in the Valley Register, a newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, as will be seen by reference to the certificate of publication filed in this cause.

THIRD: That although the time limited for the appearance and answer of the said defendants as set forth in the said Writ of Subpoena and Order of Publication has passed, no appearance has been entered in said cause and no answer has been filed.

FOURTH: That the Defendants are not in the military service of the United States of America nor of any nation allied with the United States.